

EYFS Newsletter Summer 1

16th April 2021

Chisenhale Primary School



Learning Together for a Better Future



EYFS Research Project

Thank you for your prompt and positive responses to my request for consent to include your children in a research project for my Masters Studies in Early Childhood Education at the Institute of Education.

This week I have also explained the research project to the children and have sought their individual assent to take part. I am looking forward to the data-collection phase, which will begin next week.

I am hoping that this will culminate in a 'Celebration of Writing' event which will include children and parents in the Summer term.

Thank You!
Tracy Miller (EYFS Phase Leader)



This week in the EYFS

Ramadan Mubarak to all our families who are observing this holy month.

In Nursery we have been reading the story of the 'Snail Trail'. We have drawn spirals and then cut up and selected coloured paper to decorate in the style of the artist Henri Matisse. We have learnt some facts about snails from information texts.



Reception children have been learning about plants and growing in their topic work. They have started to grow cress and seedlings in their classrooms and have begun planting a wide range of flowering bulbs and seeds in the EYFS garden.

Let's hope the snails stay away!

Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:

Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

You can also send us feedback or images.

Parent Consultations will take place on Google Meet next week. You should have received details of the date and time. We look forward to speaking with you then.

Half-Term Holiday

The half-term holiday will begin on **Friday 28th May**.

School is also closed for a Bank Holiday on **Monday 3rd May** & Polling Day on **Thursday 6th May**.

School will reopen after half term on **Monday 7th June 2021**.

End of Day Arrangements

The green screens enable our families to wait safely when dropping off and collecting their children.

Nursery parents should queue **against the wall** from **3.10pm** for pick up at the end of the day, whilst Reception parents should queue **against the green screens** from **3.20pm**.

All queuing from the gate towards the school office.

Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

Children need changing bags in school. They can leave them in school, and we will only send them home if they have had to change during the day. Any wet or dirty clothes will be put in a recycled plastic bag in the changing bag.

We always need more carrier bags, if you have them.

Children also need to continue to bring a water bottle, clearly labelled with their name, into school every day. **Please can this only be filled with water, no juice or squash.**

All personal property should be labelled clearly with your child's name and class!

It will help us to help your child to learn to look after their property.